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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

From: Chief, Geography Division

Project No.: 69.1887 - Dom Rep.
69.1888 - Haiti
69.1889 - Nicaragua
Date: 28 October 1960

1. Subject of Proposed Project: Military Geographic Surveys of
Selected Caribbean Countries: Dominican Republic, Haiti, and
Nicaragua.

2. Statement of Problem:
Analysis of the military geography of each country, with emphasis

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[REDACTED] Order of Battle
and Security Police Forces to be included. Economic and sociological
conditions treated incidentally where pertinent.

3. Requester: Chief, WH/DD/P

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4. Responsible Analyst and Branch: L.A. Task Force:

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5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area: Maps by DG/C; Map Library services.

b. D/GL Domestic Procurement: Where pertinent.

c. Other parts of CIA: Graphics Register for ground and air
photography; OCR Library; DD/P assistance as needed.

d. Outside CIA: AMS (MEB, EID, and libraries), HO, ONI, MGB,
Beach Erosion Board, Weather Bureau, and local libraries.

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/GG: 2,500

7. Probable Completion Date: Dominican Republic, February 1961. Haiti
and Nicaragua open; Approx. 2 months each.

8. Probable Form of Final Publication: CIA/RR/GR Limited

9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report: Requester
plus file copies plus small surplus for further requests.

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